

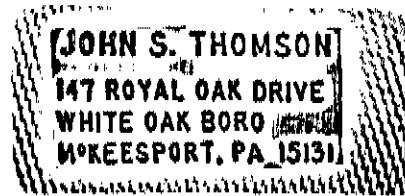
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① * Repeat!!!! again!!!!

-TO: FCC/Fed. Gov. - FAX (866) 418-0232
- (FCC Chairman Julius

- Susan Kimmel / Sherita Kennedy
- Gregory Ilibak - FCC
From: John S. Thomson - (Deaf) - FAX: (412) 751-8538

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Jan. 18 - 2013 - (FRI.)
Jan. 25 - 2013 - (TH.)
Please attention!
Please listen me!
hot I say! O.K.



ELECTRONIC CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

* Let you know that I am not happy & frustrated with you -
FCC Chairman Julius / Sherita / Susan / Gregory and (all) staff too!

about closed captioning on TV / on computer etc.

* (most - some - no closed captioning on TV / on computer!
* FCC/Fed. Gov. never change new ones for 16 years! (almost) -

from 1997 to now - 2013! I say - "NO WAY"! & "NO EXCUSE" to
FCC/Fed. Gov. about that! That is not right! - (wrong)!

* § 79.1 Closed captioning of video programming. - FCC/Fed. Gov. must require
to "take off" - (remove) the title 47 - Part 79.1 closed captioning
of video programming now - now - soon! (right away!).

(1) Video programming. Programming provided by, or generally considered comparable to
programming provided by, a television broadcast station that is distributed and exhibited for residential
use. Video programming includes advertisements of more than five minutes in duration but does not
include advertisements of five minutes' duration or less.

* the closed captioning is "IMPORTANT" for Deaf and Hard of Hearing!
(2) Video programming distributor. Any television broadcast station licensed by the Commission
and any multichannel video programming distributor as defined in § 76.1000(e) of this chapter, and
any other distributor of video programming for residential reception that delivers such programming
directly to the home and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. An entity contracting for
program distribution over a video programming distributor that is itself exempt from captioning that
programming pursuant to paragraph (e)(9) of this section shall itself be treated as a video
programming distributor for purposes of this section To the extent such video programming is not
otherwise exempt from captioning, the entity that contracts for its distribution shall be required to
comply with the closed captioning requirements of this section.

* Please FCC/Fed. Gov. must require to open FULL 100% closed captioning on TV - all channels!
(3) Video programming provider. Any video programming distributor and any other entity that
provides video programming that is intended for distribution to residential households including, but
not limited to broadcast or nonbroadcast television network and the owners of such programming.

(4) Closed captioning. The visual display of the audio portion of video programming pursuant to
the technical specifications set forth in this part.

(5) New programming. Video programming that is first published or exhibited on or after January
1, 1998.

(i) Analog video programming that is first published or exhibited on or after January 1, 1998.

(ii) Digital video programming that is first published or exhibited on or after July 1, 2002.

(6) Pre-rule programming. (i) Analog video programming that was first published or exhibited
before January 1, 1998.

(ii) Digital video programming that was first published or exhibited before July 1, 2002.

(7) Nonexempt programming. Video programming that is not exempt under paragraph (d) of this
section and, accordingly, is subject to closed captioning requirements set forth in this section.

* I want to tell you - (FCC Chairman Julius / Susan / Sherita /
Gregory & all Staff too! & Comcast, too! & all TV's Co, too
& PCN - PA cable network - are "lousy" / not good! "Stingy" &
but not help me / Deaf & Hard of Hearing - nothing about
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* Please write a note & send it to me by FAX: (412)-751-8538
 or E-mail address: jst1477@comcast.net soon / ASAP. I
 want to know about that. O.K. - Thank you.

(8) *Locally produced and distributed non-news programming with no repeat value.* Programming that is locally produced by the video programming distributor, has no repeat value, is of local public interest, is not news programming, and for which the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

(9) *Programming on new networks.* Programming on a video programming network for the first four years after it begins operation, except that programming on a video programming network that was in operation less than four (4) years on January 1, 1998 is exempt until January 1, 2002.

(10) *Primarily non-vocal musical programming.* Programming that consists primarily of non-vocal music.

* (11) *Captioning expense in excess of 2 percent of gross revenues.* No video programming provider shall be required to expend any money to caption any video programming if such expenditure would exceed 2 percent of the gross revenues received from that channel during the previous calendar year.

* (12) *Channels producing revenues of under \$3,000,000.* No video programming provider shall be required to expend any money to caption any channel of video programming producing annual gross revenues of less than \$3,000,000 during the previous calendar year other than the obligation to pass through video programming already captioned when received pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.

(13) *Locally produced educational programming.* Instructional programming that is locally produced by public television stations for use in grades K-12 and post secondary schools.

(e) *Responsibility for and determination of compliance.* (1) Compliance shall be calculated on a per channel, calendar quarter basis;

(2) Open captioning or subtitles in the language of the target audience may be used in lieu of closed captioning;

(3) Live programming or repeats of programming originally transmitted live that are captioned using the so-called "electronic newsroom technique" will be considered captioned, except that effective January 1, 2000, and thereafter, the major national broadcast television networks (i.e., ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC), affiliates of these networks in the top 25 television markets as defined by Nielsen's Designated Market Areas (DMAs) and national nonbroadcast networks serving at least 50% of all homes subscribing to multichannel video programming services shall not count electronic newsroom captioned programming towards compliance with these rules. The live portions of noncommercial broadcasters' fundraising activities that use automated software to create a continuous captioned message will be considered captioned;

(4) Compliance will be required with respect to the type of video programming generally distributed to residential households. Programming produced solely for closed circuit or private distribution is not covered by these rules;

(5) Video programming that is exempt pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section that contains captions, except video programming exempt pursuant to paragraph (d)(5) of this section (late night hours exemption), can count towards the compliance with the requirements for new programming prior to January 1, 2006. Video programming that is exempt pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section that contains captions, except that video programming exempt pursuant to paragraph (d)(5) of this section (late night hours exemption), can count towards compliance with the requirements for pre-rule programming.

(6) For purposes of paragraph (d)(11) of this section, captioning expenses include direct expenditures for captioning as well as allowable costs specifically allocated by a programming supplier through the price of the video programming to that video programming provider. To be an allowable

* I must wait to hear from FCC chairman Julius / Susan / Sherita / Gregory / all staff, too! about my notes soon (ASAP)
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Sincerely,
 John S. Thomson